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STIRRING UP THE DIPLOMATS

Word comes from Washington that President Wilson contemplates a shake-up among the foreign representatives of the United States Government. In the course of a talk with some newspaper men not long ago the President observed, "Some men grow in office and others swell up." It is understood that he was referring to certain of our diplomats, and it is upon this that we are to understand that he is considering important changes.

He has a very promising field for improvement. It is safe to say that changes that may be made will be for the better, for with but few exceptions our representatives abroad are less capable than they have been for years. There are some who are deserving of the highest credit for the intelligent and capable manner in which they met the unexpected conditions created by the war in Europe, but for the most part the diplomatic service of the United States under the Wilson administration has been made a farce. No one but the President is to blame for this state of affairs. It is easy to shift the responsibility on to Mr. Bryan, but to do anything of importance without the consent and knowledge of Mr. Wilson, and he appears to have remained passive while the diplomatic service was being debauched in order to pay political debts.

The only difference between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan in this matter is that the peerless leader was perfectly frank. He made appointments of "deserving Democrats," and he did not disguise the fact that this was for the purpose of rewarding political friends. Now this was all very touching, and also very human, but it was never hard to guess how it would end. It almost totally demoralized the foreign service at a time when it should have been at its best.

It will be interesting to see just what steps the President may take to improve this condition of affairs. Changes may be made for the good of the country, and if so it will prove that the responsibility of an added term has made the Chief Executive wise in his day and generation. But if changes are made simply to pay off fresh political debts, then the last state of the country, in this respect, will be worse than the first.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Eight-Hour Law turns out to be exactly what its opponents said it was, and not what Mr. Wilson's managers said it was. The essential difference between the Republican and the Democratic positions on the question is that the former told the truth before election and wanted an investigation before the fact, whereas Mr. Wilson's supporters told the truth after the election and want an investigation after the fact.—Anburn (N. Y.) Advertiser-Journal.

When a woman pounds the piano she does it because she wants to, or because her neighbors don't want her to.

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WHERE RICE IS GROWN

The first rice introduced into North America was at Charleston, S. C., in 1694. It was planted first in vegetable gardens in that city, and it yielded so abundantly that its culture was successfully attempted on a larger scale, eventually becoming one of the leading agricultural products of the South. In Texas and Louisiana the custom of observing "Rice day" on the last day of September was instituted a few years ago. All the numerous varieties of cultivated rice originated from a wild plant called in Indiana the Newarce. Rice was cultivated in India, China, and Japan in ancient times, and in Syria as early as 400 B. C. Rice was first cultivated in Italy, the leading rice-growing country of Europe, at Pavia in 1468. China is supposed to lead the world in rice production by a great margin, but the actual production is unknown. British India is second among the rice-growing countries. The rice production of the United States was 23,649,000 bushels in 1914. The national beverage of Japan, sake, is prepared entirely from fermented rice.

THE FINNISH HIAWATHA

(The Christian Herald)

The "Kalevala" is the national epic of Finland. The title-word means "The Land of Heroes." It is a poem in which all of the ancient Finnish gods—the deities of the earth, sky, sea, clouds, the underworld, the lightning, the wind, fire, sun, moon and stars are introduced in legendary form, with a host of minor characters. The great hero of the story is Wainamoinen, who was of super-natural origin. The epic deals largely with the ceaseless conflicts between the Finns and the Lapps, but the lesson of the whole is the struggle between good and evil, darkness and light, ignorance and knowledge. This epic seems to have been orally preserved until Dr. Elias Lönnrot, a famous scholar, brought it to light, ran down numerous sources of information, and molded the whole into a homogeneous form, something over a century ago. Longfellow is believed to have drawn liberally from the Kalevala, both as to poetic form and treatment, in writing his "Hiawatha."

In 1904, out of the total road and bridge expenditures, \$29,000,000 of the \$80,000,000 was paid in labor—that is, worked out on the roads.

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OUR FIRST COMPOSER

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COMMON SENSE NEEDED

(Detroit Free Press)

Prof. Whitney of the University of Michigan, declares that the moral and religious standards of the youth of today are deteriorating and laments that the church, home and Sunday-school have proved inadequate to arrest the tendency.

As the matter presents itself to us, it is not that the youth of the country have deteriorated, but that observers, like Prof. Whitney and the church, the home and the Sunday-school, have to a very great degree lost touch with the realities of life as they appear to the boys and girls of today.

Morals and the standards by which they are or should be measured are in a state of constant flux. This is recognized by all observers as they view the progress of past periods of society, but, singularly enough, many of them seem to be unable to realize that their own period and generation are subject to the same law of change and evolution.

The present is a period of peculiar rapid change. There are many evidences of this on every hand. The parents of even middle age are largely out of sympathy with the aspirations of their full-blooded offspring, while the "old folks" of 50 or more are hopelessly shocked by most of the things that the youngsters look upon as merely the logical routine of their lives.

The church, the home and the Sunday-school should accept the inevitable and more closely approach the frame of the youngsters. Above all they should get away from the idea that there is any such thing as hard and fast rules of moral conduct. You cannot, in reason, measure twentieth century conduct by sixteenth century standards. It is not the youth of today who are at fault, but, to a large degree, the agencies charged with the molding of the characters of the young. In trying to impose out-of-date restrictions of conduct they are attempting the impossible.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(The New Republic)

If the heart has strophied, having attained that wisdom which is mainly disillusion, a name is nothing much but if the heart keep young, a name's the world and all. What man of parts, choosing a book at random, would hesitate between Paolo and Francesca and Peter Simple, or spend his money for "Martin Chuzzlewit" if his eye fell on "The Last of the Mohicans" or "The Master of Ballantrae" in the next row of the stall? And, of all right-spirited young sprouts of sensibility and good romantic proclivities, who would not rather love a girl named Eleanor than one named Mary Jane; who would not rather follow a commander named Nelson than one named Henry Simpkins; who would not rather go to sea in a ship named the Talavera than in one named the Codfish; who would not rather sight the land in the Straits of Bouda than at Brackett Bay?

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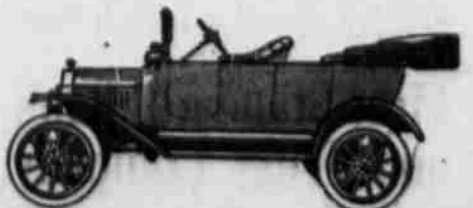
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